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Application No.: 10/601,636  
Amendment dated December 7, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tanaka et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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